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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

NOTIFICATIONS

New Delhi, the 7th May 1968

S.O. 1616.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), and after previous publication as required by rule 11 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1964, the Central Government hereby—

(1) notifies that vacuum flasks shall be subject to inspection prior to export;
 (2) specifies the type of inspection in accordance with the Export of Vacuum Flasks (Inspection) Rules, 1968 as the type of inspection which would be applied to such vacuum flasks;

(3) recognises—

(a) the specifications for vacuum flasks as set out in the Annexure to this notification,

(b) specifications, as declared by the exporter to be the agreed specifications in the export contract, provided that such specifications do not fall below the minimum prescribed in the said Annexure, as the standard specifications for vacuum flasks;

(4) prohibits the export, in the course of international trade, of such vacuum flasks unless the same are accompanied by a certificate issued by an Agency recognised by the Central Government under section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963) to the effect that vacuum flasks conform to the aforesaid specifications.

2. Nothing in this notification shall apply to the export by land, sea or air of samples of vacuum flasks aforesaid to prospective buyers.

3. In this notification, "vacuum flasks" means—

(1) any container with moulded glass inner with other components for keeping the liquids either in hot or in cold condition for a considerable period of time, or,

(2) refills meant for the said vacuum flasks.

4. This notification shall come into force on the 20th of May, 1968.

THE ANNEXURE

Specification for vacuum flask

A. Specification for refills.

1. The size, shape and the capacity of the refills shall be as agreed to between the buyer and the seller.

2. The refills shall be made of well annealed glass and shall have smooth surface.

3. The silvering shall be uniform and free from flakes.

4. The spacers, if any, shall not be loose.

5. The thermal shock resistance of the refills shall be considered adequate if the refill suffers no damage when subject to the following test: Pour water at $27^{\circ} + 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ upto the neck of the refill and allow to stand for 3 minutes. Empty the refill and pour water at $27^{\circ} + 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ immediately. The time for pouring water in and out shall not exceed 15 seconds.

6. The heat retention capacity shall be tested as follows:

The temperature of water heated to 95°C and when kept in refills for 1 hour and 24 hours respectively shall not be less than those indicated below:

Types of refill	Temperature attained, not less than	
	After one hour test	After twenty-four hours test
Narrow mouth (Internal mouth diameter upto 45 mm.)	91°C	50°C
Wide mouth (Internal mouth diameter above 45 mm.)	91°C	42°C

7(1) Unless otherwise specified by the buyer, the nominal capacity of narrow mouth refills for vacuum flasks shall be 500 ml. and 1,000 ml. The corresponding brimful capacity shall be 520 ml. + 5 per cent and 1,060 ml. + 3 per cent respectively.

(2) The capacity of wide mouth refills shall be as agreed to between the purchaser and the seller.

B. Specification for the other components of vacuum flasks.

1. The components shall mean the body, ring and bottom.

2. The diameter and the size of the components shall be as agreed to between the buyer and seller.

3. The thickness of the tinplate shall in no case be less than 0.28 mm.

4. (1) The ring and bottom shall be lacquered on both sides, and the body should be lacquered inside only, to protect against corrosion.

(2) The body should be suitably varnished to protect the decoration against transit scratches.

5. There shall be no objectionable scratches in the decoration.

6. (1) The stopper both 'push-in' type and 'screw-on' type should fit snugly in the neck of the container so that it shall be leak-proof.

(2) The 'push-in' type stopper shall not pop-cut with steam pressure.

7. The base of vacuum flasks shall be stable so as to prevent tipping.

8. The plastic components shall have no toxic effect on food products.

9. The components shall be capable of being easily washed and cleaned, so that no material after use might adhere to such parts.

[No. 60(40) Exp. Insp/67.]

S.O. 1617.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Export of Vacuum Flasks (Inspection) Rules, 1968.

(2) They shall come into force on 20th of May, 1968.

2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) "Agency" means any one of the Export Inspection Agencies established by the Central Government at Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi, Madras and Cochin under section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963).

(b) Vacuum flasks means (1) any container with moulded glass innners with other components for keeping the liquids either in hot or in cold condition for a considerable period of time, or (2) refills meant for the said vacuum flasks.

3. **Basis of inspection.**—Inspection of vacuum flasks for export shall be carried out with a view to seeing that the vacuum flasks conform to the specifications recognised by the Central Government under section 6 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963).

4. **Procedure of inspection.**—(1) An exporter intending to export vacuum flasks shall give intimation in writing of his intention so to do and submit along with such intimation, a declaration of the specifications stipulated in the export contract relating to such export, to any one of the inspection agencies (hereinafter referred to as the agency) recognised under section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963) to enable it to carry out the inspection in accordance with rule 3.

(2) In case the specifications stipulated in the export contract are in the form of a sample, approved by the buyer, the exporter shall submit accordingly a declaration along with the approved sample and its characteristics to the agency.

(3) Every intimation and declaration under sub-rule (1) of the sample declared under sub-rule (2) shall be given not less than seven days before the expected date of shipment.

(4) On receipt of the intimation and declaration under sub-rule (3), the agency shall inspect the consignment of vacuum flasks with a view to seeing that the same conforms to the specifications recognised under section 6 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963.

(5) If after inspection, the agency is satisfied that the consignment of vacuum flasks to be exported, complies with the requirements of rule 3, it shall, within seven days of the receipt of intimation and declaration under sub-rule (3), issue a certificate to exporter declaring the consignment as export-worthy.

5. **Place of inspection.**—Every inspection under these rules shall be carried out either—

(a) at the premises of the manufacturer of such products, or

(b) at the premises at which the goods are offered by the exporter, provided adequate facilities for the purpose exist therein.

6. **Inspection fee.**—Subject to a minimum of Rs. 20 for each consignment, a fee at the rate of 30 paise for every one hundred rupees of invoice value of each such consignment shall be paid as inspection fee under these rules.

7. **Appeal.**—(1) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the agency to issue a certificate under sub-rule (5) of rule 4 may, within ten days of receipt of communication of such refusal by him, prefer an appeal to a panel of experts consisting of not less than three persons, appointed for the purpose by the Central Government.

(2) The quorum for the panel shall be three.

(3) The decisions of the panel on such appeal shall be final.

[No. 60(40) Exp. Insp./67.]

S.O. 1618.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), the Central Government hereby recognises the following inspection agencies for inspection of vacuum flasks meant for export, namely:—

1. Export Inspection Agency, Cochin, Manohar Buildings, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Ernakulam-1.
2. Export Inspection Agency, Madras, C/o. The Regional State Trading Corpn., P.B. No. 456, 123 Mount Road, Madras-6.
3. Export Inspection Agency, Calcutta, 14/1-B, Ezra Street (7th floor), Calcutta-1.
4. Export Inspection Agency, Bombay, 'Mani Mahal' (2nd floor), 11/21 Mathew Road, Opera House, Bombay-4.
5. Export Inspection Agency, Delhi, 2179 Gurudwara Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi.

Explanation.—In this notification "vacuum flasks" means (1) any container with moulded glass inners with other components for keeping the liquids either in hot or in cold condition for a considerable period of time, or, (2) refills meant for the said vacuum flasks.

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